

SENATE BILL NO. 26

INTRODUCED BY FRANKLIN

BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

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6 GRANT FOR YOUTH DETENTION SERVICES TO AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY IN A CASE OF EXTREME
7 HARDSHIP; PROVIDING THAT THE GRANT BE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 75 PERCENT OF THE
8 ACTUAL COSTS OF SECURE DETENTION; AMENDING SECTION 41-5-1004, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
9 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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24 (ii) 50% of the approved cost of programs for the transportation of youth to appropriate detention
25 or shelter care facilities, including regional detention facilities.

(3) Grants under 41-5-1002 may not be used to pay for the cost of youth evaluations. The cost of evaluations must be paid as provided for in 41-5-523."

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26 (3) BASED ON FUNDING AVAILABLE AFTER THE BOARD HAS FUNDED BLOCK GRANTS UNDER
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